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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY For Delivery the Week of 08-October-2007

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG	LOADS
CHICAGO	42-83.5	60-63	61.21	24

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR W/E 06-October-07

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	171,787	175,410

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY – 80.50

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG. – 79.96

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed PRELIMINARY weighted average price on ice-packed parts:

ITEM	WTD AVG (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000) POUNDS
LINE RUN TENDERS	182.50	1,237
BREASTS - B/S	155.00	5,106
BREASTS - WHOLE	94.50	1,164
THIGH MEAT - B/S	110.00	1,039
LEG QUARTERS	45.50	7,916
WINGS	124.50	2,463

This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER - Preliminary majority delivered prices for next week were unchanged into the Chicago market. The market tone on whole broiler/fryers was about steady. Offerings limited for the light trade activity. Fill-in on mixed wogs noted at 45 cents. Retail demand was in a full range, mostly light to moderate and below expectations. Food service movement was light to good; best into fast food dark meat promotions and delicatessen eight-piece cut-up specials. Floor stocks were in balance overall and weights desirable to occasionally heavy. Parts offerings were fully adequate for the light buyer inquiry. Parts trade sentiment was steady to weak.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED, (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS) **OCTOBER 05, 2007**

	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
8-16 LB HENS			
EASTERN REGION	95.00	93.60**	92.00
CENTRAL REGION	95.00	95.31	96.50
WESTERN REGION	93.65	93.40**	88.50**

**BASED ON OFFERS

	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
16-24 LB TOMS			
EASTERN REGION	94.10 **	95.00	92.00
CENTRAL REGION	94.10 **	93.00	90.93
WESTERN REGION	93.58	93.50**	88.20**

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 29-SEP-2007 (PRELIMINARY)

YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS

Head	173,849
Avg Wt	5.43
Last week	170,377
Same wk yr ago	164,748
Avg Wt	5.49
To-date/2007	6,286,637
To-date/2006	6,297,221

LIVE TURKEYS SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

YOUNG HENS YOUNG TOM THOUSANDS

Head	2,014	2,864
Avg Wt	16.34	37.01
Last week	2,036	2,801
Same wk yr ago	2,055	2,886
Avg Wt	16.62	36.80
To-date/2007	76,745	101,718
To-date/2006	74,982	99,514

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated

	PRICE RANGE	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	549.25 620.68	567.26
168 3 Round, top inside round	158.25 171.99	161.50
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	500.00 527.00	503.53
Ground Beef 81%	110.00 131.00	117.45

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News